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Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the International Society of Nephrology, receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*, and participation in the 1975 *International Congress* at a one-third reduction in the registration fee. A subscription to *Kidney International* for calendar year 1973 is included in the annual 1973 dues of US \$33.00. Individuals who are already members should remit their 1973 dues directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10461, U.S.A. Checks should be made payable to the *International Society of Nephrology*. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Herman Villarreal, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, Departamento de Nefrologia, Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia, Avenida Cuauhtemoc 300, Mexico 7, D.F. Checks for the first year's annual dues (US \$33.00) should be enclosed with the completed application (made payable to the *International Society of Nephrology*).

Meetings

The next meeting of the *American Society of Nephrology* will be held on November 19–20, 1973 at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D.C.

The *Fifth International Symposium on Clinical Enzymology (Conegliano, Italy)* will be held on October 19–21, 1973. It is open to all interested individuals. The meetings will be held in Venice, at the "Giorgio Cini Foundation" on the island of San Giorgio Maggiore. For further information and the submission of abstracts, please address: Prof. A. Burlina, M.D., Enzymopathology Center, General Hospital, 31015 Conegliano, Italy.

The *Third International Symposium of Pediatric Nephrology* will be held in Washington, D.C., at the Mayflower Hotel, September 28 to October 1, 1974. Information can be obtained by writing: Dr. Charles E. Hollerman, Georgetown University Medical Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007, U.S.A.

Examinations of the American Board of Internal Medicine

It is planned that the next Subspecialty Area Examination in Nephrology will be held October 15, 1974. Applications for admission should be requested on or about January 1, 1974, and returned by March 15, 1974.

Hoechst Traveling Fellowship

Hoechst Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Somerville, New Jersey, U.S.A. has established a special A.S.N. traveling fellowship (stipend up to \$10,000), to be awarded by a committee appointed by the President of the A.S.N. The Hoechst Fellowship is to be awarded yearly to a young investigator from North or Central America (member countries of A.S.N.) who has completed at least one year of a fellowship and has evidenced unusual creativity and aptitude. Each laboratory and department in North and Central America, pursuing renal and electrolyte studies, is invited to nominate no more than one person for this award. The chairman of the department, and if applicable, the senior investigator with whom the nominee has studied, shall write directly to the Secretary of the A.S.N., Dr. Floyd C. Rector, Department of Medicine, University of California Medical Center, Third and Parnassus, San Francisco, California 94122. Their recommendations must include the candidate's curriculum vitae, their reasons for selecting the specific investigator for this honor, a summary of his or her investigative efforts, and the proposed project and place of study. A letter of acceptance from the department selected for study must also be submitted. Publications or reprints, if available, are to be submitted with the nomination. Successful completion of a study is not, however, an essential requirement for the award. The Hoechst Fellowship may be used for study in any approved department here and abroad. Reimbursement for travel to the laboratory of choice up to a maximum of \$1,000 will be paid by Hoechst Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Deadline for receipt of nominations is September 1, 1973. The award will be announced at the annual meeting of the A.S.N., November 19, 1973.